

The Phasmid Database: changes to version 1.

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Below are a number of corrections which should be made to the list of genera which was given in the last issue of Phasmid Studies (Bragg, 1992). There are a number of additions to make, these are mainly due to my original list being based on that of Bradley & Galil (1977). I am now in the process of working through all the described genera, in chronological order, in order to check which are valid. In order to check which genera are valid, it is obviously necessary to know the type species of each genus. The catalogue produced by Kirby (1904) designated type species for most genera, however Kirby made a few mistakes. I am in the process of checking the type species, with reference to the original publications. The type species are being added to the genera file of The Phasmid Database, this updated version will be available with the next release, hopefully in December 1993.

The following should be added to my original list, I have now confirmed that these are valid genera. However I have yet to check to which subfamily and tribe they belong.

<i>Cladomimus</i>	Carl	1915
<i>Diagoras</i>	Stål	1877
<i>Dimorphodes</i>	Westwood	1859
<i>Entoria</i>	Stål	1875
<i>Eucles</i>	Redtenbacher	1906
<i>Eucarcharus</i>	Brunner	1907
<i>Euphasma</i>	Redtenbacher	1906
<i>Hypocyrtus</i>	Redtenbacher	1908
<i>Jeremia</i>	Redtenbacher	1908
<i>Neophasma</i>	Redtenbacher	1906
<i>Oestrophora</i>	Redtenbacher	1906
<i>Otocrania</i>	Redtenbacher	1908
<i>Pericentrus</i>	Redtenbacher	1908
<i>Pseudoceroyis</i>	Hebard	1922
<i>Rhynchacris</i>	Redtenbacher	1908
<i>Sadyattes</i>	Stål	1875

It is likely that there will be further additions once I have completed checking through the published names.

There are a number of other corrections to be made to the list, some are due to errors on my part and others are due to errors in Bradley & Galil's paper.

Phasmotaenia Navas, 1907 should replace the name *Phasmataenionema*. *Phasmotaenionema* was listed by Karny (1923: 240) and *Phasmatotenionema* was given by Bradley & Galil (1977: 193), having checked with the original publication, I have found, by referring to the original publication, that both are incorrect.

Carlius Uvarov, 1939 should replace *Brachyrhamphus* Carl 1915. The name *Brachyrhamphus* was used by Bradley & Galil (1977: 191) although Uvarov (1939: 458) had already pointed out that the name *Brachyrhamphus* was invalid as it was already in use for a genus of birds.

Kalocorinnis Günther, 1944 should replace *Kalocorinnis* Günther, 1932 (spelling & date change).
Baciricia Kirby, 1896 should replace *Baciricia* Kirby, 1904 (wrong date).
Argosarchus Hutton, 1898 should replace *Argosarchus* Brunner, 1898 (wrong author).

The date for most of the genera described by Audinet-Serville should be 1838, not 1839. The publication in which they were described was actually published during the week ending December 29th 1838 although the date on the book reads 1839. The genera affected by this are: *Ceroys*, *Creoxylus*, *Eurycnema*, *Monandroptera*, *Necroscia*, *Pterinoxylus*, *Pygirhynchus*, *Rhaphiderus*.

In my previous article (1992) I pointed out that *Echinoclona* Carl is a junior synonym of *Apora* Brunner (I incorrectly gave the date as 1908 on page 39, this should be 1907 as given in the list on page 41). Since then I have found that the genus *Apora* Brunner 1907 is invalid as it is a junior homonym of *Apora* Gunnerus 1768, a genus of Echinodermata. However Article 60b of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature 1985) states that a new replacement name is not required as there is an available junior synonym. Therefore *Apora* should be deleted from the list of phasmid genera and replaced by *Echinoclona* Carl 1913. The type species of *Echinoclona*, fixed by monotypy, is *E. borneensis* Carl 1913, this is a junior synonym of *Echinoclona laetior* (Brunner 1907) (synonymized by Günther 1932: 260). I designate *E. laetior* (Brunner 1907) [*Apora laetior* Brunner 1907] as the type of *Apora* Brunner 1907.

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